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Applicant(s): Gerald R. Crabtree et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a Three (3) month extension of time pursuant to CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$460 which covers the total amount due for the extension of time for a small entity, and to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-1945.

If there are any question after review these papers, the PTO is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 951-7000.

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